

Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn Planted Acreage Down 1 Percent from 2013 Soybean Planted Acreage Down 2 Percent

Corn growers intend to plant 3.30 million acres in 2014, down 1 percent from 2013. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.50 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 260,000 acres in 2014, up 2 percent from 2013. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 180,000 acres, up 13 percent from last year. **Sorghum** planted area is expected to total 70,000 acres, unchanged from 2013. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 950,000 acres, down 14 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 20,000 acres, down 33 percent from 2013. Producers intend to harvest 4.15 million acres of **all hay** in 2014, up 2 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted - Missouri: 2012-2014

| Crop | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Percent of previous year |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (percent) |
| Corn | 3,600 | 3,350 | 3,300 | 99 |
| Soybeans | 5,400 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 98 |
| Cotton | 350 | 255 | 260 | 102 |
| All Rice | 180 | 159 | 180 | 113 |
| Sorghum | 65 | 70 | 70 | 100 |
| Winter Wheat 1 | 790 | 1,100 | 950 | 86 |
| Oats | 20 | 30 | 20 | 67 |
| All Hay ² | 3,660 | 4,050 | 4,150 | 102 |

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

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² Area harvested in 2012 and 2013. Intended area harvested in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.